

REMARKS

The Advisory Action mailed March 14, 2007, refused entry of the amendment filed February 26, 2007, alleging that the amendments to the claims raised new issues that required further search and/or consideration. Applicant's representative, David W. Dorton, called the Examiner, Marcus Charles, to discuss the Advisory Action and the claim amendments on March 19, 2007. During the telephone conference, Applicant's representative explained that the amendments merely incorporated the subject matter of claim 4 into claim 1, from which it originally depended. This is essentially the same as rewriting claim 4 in independent form. Upon further review, the Examiner agreed that no further search would be required and that the February 26 amendment would be entered upon filing of a written response to the Advisory Action. Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of the February 26 amendment at this time.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any matter requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the issue may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any additional fees are necessary to complete this communication, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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